

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

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AD HOC APPOINTMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of officers in Grade IV of I.S.S in the Department of Statistics were appointed on ad-hoc basis in December 1997;
- (b) if so, whether these officers who were appointed on ad-hoc basis in 1997 were regularised in December 2004 and put on probation for a further two years' period in spite of their already having worked for seven years on the said post;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the rules regarding ad-hoc appointment and regularization in the above grade of I.S.S. in the Department of Statistics; and
- (e) the corrective steps proposed to be taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) The Government appointed 41 officers in the Junior Time Scale of Indian Statistical Service (Grade-IV) on ad-hoc basis in December 1997 due to exigencies of work.

(b) and (c) Officers appointed in December 1997 on ad-hoc basis were appointed on regular basis on the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committees convened by UPSC during the period from 2001 to 2004 as under.

Sl.No.	Year	Number of persons promoted	Number of persons retired before promotion	Total
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1	2000#	-	4	
2	2001	8		3
3	2002#	-	1	
4	2003	1		-
5	2004	24	-	
Total		33	8	41

= No DPC was held in 2000 and 2002.

As per ISS Rules, persons appointed on regular basis to Junior Time Scale (JTS) of ISS, undergo probation for a period of two years. Accordingly, these officers on appointment to JTS of ISS were put on probation.

(d) The Government followed relevant instructions of Department of Personnel and Training subject to the fulfillment of prescribed conditions in the Indian Statistical Service Rules while making ad-hoc or regular appointment at JTS level.

(e) The prescribed procedure is being followed.